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REMARKS

Applicant files this continuation application based on co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/611,024 filed July 6, 2000 (the "parent application").

Applicant amends the specification to revise the "PRIORITY INFORMATION" section inserting the proper claim for priority and serial number of the parent application. Additionally, Applicant provides a set of formal drawings for the Official Draftsperson's review to replace a set of informal drawings. Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

If it is believed that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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